Strategy  4.2 - Broaden diversity of the veterinary medicine community at UC Davis and beyond

Date  - Fall Quarter 2012

Summary of Activities

- Meetings Dr. Cheryl Scott and Harold Davis
- Met with veterinary student diversity leader Damion Walters
- Contacted Dr. Sylvia Graham (UCD SOVM Alumni)
- Student Programs meeting, Yasmin Williams and Kim O'Bryan
- Met EAOP (Early Academic Outreach Program) Harold Stewart-Carballo and Dr. Rance Lefebvre
- Met with Dr. Jan Ilkiw
- Implemented Think Tank
- Contacted UCD SOM Darin Latimore
- Contacted Betty Irene Moore SON
- Contacted videographer

Resource Materials/Data Analysis

- Thesis by Evan M. Morse DVM - Minority Student Perceptions of the Veterinary Profession: Factors Influencing Choices of Health Careers
- Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges http://www.aavmc.org/
- Draft orientation document – UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Exploration Academy
- UC Davis Summer Enrichment Program – http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/students/dvm_program/admissions/pre_program_opportunities.cfm
- Purdue University Boiler Vet Camp – website http://purduevetcamp.com/
- Auburn University Veterinary Camp – website http://www.auburn.edu/outreach/opce/summerexperience/vetcamp.htm
- Texas A&M Veterinary Enrichment Camp -http://vetmed.tamu.edu/bims/future/veterinary-enrichment-camp
- The Regents of the University of California Diversity Statement http://regents.universityofcalifornia.edu/policies/4400.html
- UCDavis School of Medicine Diversity Program http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/diversity/
- UC Davis Medical School Framework for diversity:
http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/hr/hrdepts/eod/index.html

• See Bibliography

Upcoming Activities/Initiatives

• Veterinary Medicine Exploration Academy (3 Saturday boot-camps) Spring
• VSO activities (Future Day, HS fairs)
• Think Tank #2
• Meet with VetAides
• Meet with PSSD undergrads (Esmeralda Cano, Jannette Cruz, Cindy Barajas)
• Meet with Martin Smith Extension (Animal Ambassadors)
• Meet Dean Lairmore/John Pascoe leverage/synchronize resources
• Meet with VSO leaders
• Continued discussions with student diversity leadership group (Damion Walters, Ravi S rngaram, Tarini Ullal, Elizabeth Vasquez, Eric Velazquez)
• Create first alumni diversity advisory groups
• Explore faculty/staff diversity issues

Accomplishments

• Completed Think Tank #1
• Partner with SOM: Darin Latimore MD, Assistant Dean of Diversity
• Partner with BIMSON: Jill Josephs MD, Dean of Research
• Partner with UC Davis campus program EAOP (Early Academic Outreach Program), Harold Stewart-Carballo (STEM pipelines)
• Veterinary Medicine Exploration Academy (Rance LeFebvre)
• Partner with VSO
• Partner with PSSD
• Partner with UCOP: University of the President Diversity Pipeline
• Join efforts MVA (Multicultural Veterinary Association)

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